

What's New With Sediments?

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Research Program Planning

- **Cross-office dialogue; stakeholder dialogue**
 - **Multi-ORD lab/center involvement**
- **NAS reports (2001, 1997); SAB review of MNA**
- **Contaminated Sediments Management Committee**
- **Contaminated Sediments Science Plan**
- **FY03 planning; multiyear research plans**

Research Program

Major Superfund Components

- **Bioaccumulation**
- **Eco screening levels**
- **Ecological significance**
- **Fate/transport modeling - bio/phys/chem**
- **Monitoring**
- **Risk management**
- **Community involvement**

STAR grants - <http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa/grants/>

SITE demonstrations - <http://www.epa.gov/ORD/SITE/>